



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66488

Fumiaki MIYAMARU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,650

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7449

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: OPTICAL MODULATOR, EXPOSURE HEAD AND IMAGE RECORDING
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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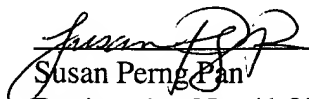
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 14, 2003, to March 15, 2004 (March 14, 2004, falling on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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